

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dated: May 7, 2001

Re Application of

WALTER W. COLLINS

Serial No. : 09/680,697

Filed : October 6, 2000

For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY  
TRACKING LOCKING MECHANISM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. A folding knife, comprising:

a handle defining a blade cavity and a first end;

a blade having a first end and a second end opposite said first end; said first end of said blade having a blade pivot connected to said first end of said handle for pivotal movement of said blade about said blade pivot between an extended position wherein the blade is outside of said blade cavity and a retracted position wherein the blade is substantially within said blade cavity;

*Note -  
no markings needed  
claim is amended as per  
certificate of correction*



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Sir: Transmitted herewith is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** for filing in the above-identified application:

X No additional fee is required.

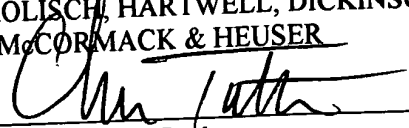
The fee has been calculated as shown below  
Claims as Amended  
**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total Claims	50	Minus	50	0	\$ 18.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	10	Minus	10	0	\$ 80.00	= \$ 00.00
This additional fee for this amendment						\$ 00.00

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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